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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 19, 1998

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND  
POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE980060

For a Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity authorizing  
operation of transmission lines and  
facilities in Dinwiddie County:  
Chapparal 230 kV Tap Line

ORDER FOR NOTICE

On March 5, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power" or "the Company") applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the County of Dinwiddie, to authorize the construction and operation of a single-circuit 230 kV transmission tap line to serve a steel recycling plant to be constructed by Chaparral (Virginia). The transmission line will run from the existing Locks to Carson 230 kV circuit, Line Number 249, to a new substation on the Chaparral site that will be owned by the customer. The proposed tap line will be approximately 2100 feet long, and will require a new right-of-way cleared to a width of 120 feet.

Upon consideration of the application, the Commission finds that, as required by Title 56 of the Code of Virginia, this matter should be docketed; that Virginia Power should give notice

of the application; and that procedures for requesting a hearing should be established. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to §§ 56-46.1, 56-265.2, and related provisions of Title 56 of the Code of Virginia, this application be docketed; be assigned Case No. PUE980060; and that all associated papers be filed therein.

(2) On or before April 24, 1998, any comments in support of, or in opposition to, this application shall be filed with the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

(3) On or before April 24, 1998, any request for a public hearing on this application shall be filed with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set out in (2) above.

(4) If properly requested as provided in (3) above, this application may be set for hearing and a procedural schedule established by subsequent order.

(5) Virginia Power shall promptly make available for public inspection during regular business hours copies of this order, its application, and all other materials now or hereafter filed in this case at locations specified in the public notice ordered in (6) below.

(6) Virginia Power shall publish the following notice as display advertising (not classified) once a week for two consecutive weeks in newspapers of general circulation in the

area of the proposed tap line, publication to be completed by  
April 4, 1998:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY VIRGINIA  
ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY TO BUILD  
230 kV TAP LINE IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY

Virginia Electric & Power Company ("Virginia Power") has filed with the State Corporation Commission an application for authority to construct a 2100 foot single-circuit 230 kV transmission line in Dinwiddie County to serve a steel recycling plant to be constructed by Chaparral (Virginia). The line would require right-of-way cleared to a width of 120 feet.

The route of the proposed line begins at a point on Virginia Power's 230 kV Locks-Carson transmission line 0.3 mile north of the point it crosses Squirrel Level Road and proceeds west 2100 feet to the site of a substation to be constructed adjacent to the recycling plant.

All distances and directions are approximate. The Commission may consider and approve minor variations in the proposed route.

The application may be inspected during regular business hours in the Commission's Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, and at the following locations:

Virginia Power Office  
Bulk Power Delivery  
2400 Grayland Ave.  
Richmond, Virginia 23220  
Attn: Gail Lamm

Dinwiddie County  
Planning Department  
14016 Boydton Plank Road  
Dinwiddie, Virginia 23841  
Attn: William Scheid

Comments on this application must be submitted to the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, on or before April 24, 1998. Requests for a hearing must also be received by the Clerk on or before April 24, 1998. All correspondence should refer to Case No. PUE980060. The Commission may hold a public hearing on this application at a time and location to be announced. If no written request is received, a hearing will not be held.

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(7) Virginia Power shall serve a copy of this order on each governmental official or agency to which the Company sent a copy of its application; service shall be made on or before March 27, 1998, by delivering a copy to the usual place of business, or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, properly addressed and stamped.

(8) On or before April 17, 1998, Virginia Power shall file proof of service of notice and newspaper publication required by this Order.

(9) On or before May 1, 1998, the Commission Staff shall file with the Clerk of the Commission and serve one copy on all parties a report on its review of this application.